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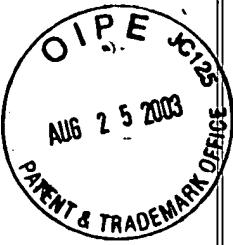
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michel PHILIPPE et al.)
Application No.: 10/086,248)
Filed: March 4, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1617
For: COSMETIC OR)
PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS)
THEREOF) Examiner: T. Criares
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 23, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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